

PROVO RIVER WATER USERS ASSOCIATION

DEER CREEK PROJECT

750 North 200 West #201-B

PROVO, UTAH 84601

January 25, 1983

Mr. Stanley H. Roberts, Jr.
Provo River Commissioner
2605 North 140 East
Provo, Utah 84601

Dear Mr. Roberts:

The Commissioner's report for the period January 1 - 15, 1983, received January 21, 1983, has been reviewed.

It is noted that the report still carries a Utah Power & Light Company temporary balance. It has been repeatedly pointed out that Utah Power & Light Company has no storage rights during the non-irrigation season. It appears that the Commissioner is trying to establish a precedent in violation of the power contract to have Utah Power & Light Company store water in Deer Creek Reservoir. This we again protest.

We wonder why the December 31, 1982 report for Rock Canyon and Smith Ditch were not included in the December 16 - 31, 1982 report.

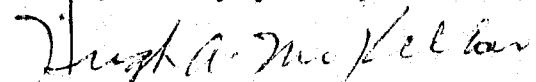
It is our understanding that the Utah Power & Light Company right during the non-irrigation season is the amount which the company uses thru the flume plus 25 C.F.S. for fish bypass but not to exceed a total of 429 C.F.S. The present maximum capacity of the flume as we have been told is 420 C.F.S.

We therefore question the fish release of 100 acre feet for part of the period, 96 acre feet for part and 70 acre feet for part of the period. Please explain what is being done here.

Also there is no footnote on our copy of the report to show whether or not the fish release is included in the water use total.

We also still question the use of Application Number 82-10 for the period November 1 thru December 31, 1982.

Very truly yours,


Hugh A. McKellar
Superintendent

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